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**NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Joseph Michael Christie; Michael Joseph Gardner; William Lyle Wiley; Albert Daniel DuRee; Tracy Lee Nelson

For (title): SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INTERFACING A LOCAL COMMUNICATION DEVICE

**1. Type of Application**

This transmittal is for a continuation application.

**2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application (35 U.S.C. 119(e), 120, or 121)**

The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application. Enclosed are **ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION CLAIMED.**

**3. Papers Enclosed**

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design)

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**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10\***

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**Application**

54 Page(s) of Specification  
6 Page(s) of Claims  
10 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)—Formal

**B. Other Papers Enclosed**

3 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney  
1 Page(s) of abstract  
21 Page(s) of Petition Under 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a) and 1.42;  
Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a);  
Declaration on Behalf of Deceased Inventor;  
Exhibits A, B, C and D;  
Assignment and Agreement in an Application for Letters Patent  
Of the United States of American (executed);  
Recordation Form Cover Sheet;  
Power of Attorney by Assignee;  
Transmittal dated February 27, 1997;  
Status Inquiry dated October 13, 1999.

**4. Declaration or Oath**

Enclosed

Executed by:

- inventors.
- Petition required by 37 CFR 1.47 dated February 27, 1997..

**5. Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

**6. Language**

English

**7. Assignment**

An assignment of the invention to Sprint Communications Company, L.P. has been recorded.

8. **Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. 1.16)**

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$760.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	42	- 20 =	22 x	\$18.00	\$396.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	3	- 3 =	0 x	\$78.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	\$260.00	\$0.00

Filing Fee Calculation

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9. **Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

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10. **Method of Payment of Fees**

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11. **Authorization to Charge Additional Fees**

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during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 21-0765.

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37 C.F.R. 1.16(b), (c) or (d) (presentation of extra claims)

37 C.F.R. 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)

37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to § 1.136(a))

37 C.F.R. 1.17 (application processing fees)

**12. Instructions as to Overpayment**

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**13. Relate Back**

Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line, the following sentence:

**A. 35 U.S.C. §§ 120, 121 and 365(c)**

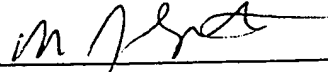
“This application is a continuation of copending application

Application number 08/754,354 filed on November 22, 1996.”

14. **Further Inventorship Statement Where Benefit of Prior Application(s) Claimed**

- a. This application discloses and claims only subject matter disclosed in the prior application whose particulars are set out above and the inventors in this application are the same.

Respectfully submitted,



SIGNATURE OF PRACTITIONER

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